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LOK SABHA

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Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have decided to transfer some Centrally sponsored schemes to the States for implementation during the Tenth Plan period;

(b) if so, the name of the schemes including their outlay; and

(c) the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY O PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES & PENSIONS, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF ATOMIC ENERGY AND SPACE (SHRIMATI VASUNDHARA RAJE)

(a) to (c): In pursuance of the decision taken in the meeting of the National Development Council (NDC) held in Feb, 1999, a committee of the NDC was set up on the Transfer of Centrally Sponsored Schemes under the chairmanship of the Deputy Chairman, Planning Commission with members from both the States and the Central Ministries. The term of the committee is upto 31st December, 2002. However, the Schemes of National Social Assistance Programme (NSAP) and Annapurna have been transferred to the States w.e.f. financial year 2002-03. Additional Central Assistance (ACA) of Rs. 680 crore has been provided to the States/Uts for the purpose for the year 2002-03. As most of the States have schemes of similar nature it is expected that the transfer of these schemes would provide additional funds to States/UTs with the requisite flexibility in the choice and the implementation of the schemes.